

"REFORM"

Administration Receives Knockout
From Dr. Welch in Sunday
Sermon.

Reverend Gentleman Surely Owes
Apology to Irish and Real
Police.

Fire Department Drafts Alibi Per-
formers to Cover Up
Trouble.

COUNCILMAN SEARCY WORRIED

Up to this writing near Mayor Smith, Chief of Police Petty, Paul Burlingame, Chairman of the Board of Safety, and the other Republican officials who have been carrying the banner of "reform" have not recovered from the awful wallop handed out by Dr. Welch, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian church, last Sunday evening. Two weeks previous Dr. Welch in a sermon intimated that vice and gambling were widespread in Louisville and that the present administration officials were winking at violations. The administration leaders then fell into the trap. With a roar they all came to the front and our god citizens feared for Dr. Welch's life. Near Mayor Smith led off with saying that if there was a semblance of truth in the charges Police Capt. Jimmy Cunningham would have to walk the plank, and if Dr. Welch didn't retract Capt. Jimmy would have to sue him for libel. Col. Petty, head of the Keystone aggregation, said he was astounded to hear of Dr. Welch's charges and surely the reverend gentleman must be mistaken. County Attorney Matt Chilton stated he knew Louisville was as pure as the driven snow. Then Paul, the alibi king, weighed in with what the machine leaders thought was the finishing blow. Dr. Welch was invited, and even dared, to come before the Board of Safety and tell if he knew of anyone or any place that was violating the law. Dr. Welch of course declined to appear and the "reform" boys in their righteous way said to the public: "See there, we are vindicated, as our accuser doesn't appear." Then there was a calm for two weeks, all of the gambling games, bootlegging joints, tough resorts and other vote getters for "reform" running on merrily, believing that the administration had put a quietus on Dr. Welch and others who might object to a Louisville Sodom and Gomorrah. But the storm broke Sunday night when Dr. Welch in a public sermon called a spade a spade and named places and persons where there was gambling, bootlegging and questionable dancing, etc. In naming the establishment of Tommy West, the ex-prize fighter, Dr. Welch said that Detectives Stamper and McDonald were in West's and drinking pretty freely. Capt. Larkin, in explaining the latter, said that these two were stationed there to look for law violations, but didn't explain if they were allowed to drink, and if that is the case the Captain will be able to secure many volunteers to watch the Western Athletic Club, West's place, at any and all hours. Dr. Welch's other charges were to the point, naming dates and places, and must have been a knockout, as to this date neither Paul Burlingame, near Mayor Smith, Chief Petty or any of the other "reform" leaders have answered. And this is the same crew who dare Dr. Welch to come before the honorable Board of Safety when they thought all he had "flushed" was the punch board in Capt. Jimmy's district.

But if the "reform" leaders can not find a flaw in Dr. Welch's sermon, and to them, and especially the Irish police of the past, the reverend gentleman owes a sincere apology. In the course of his sermon Dr. Welch said that most of the police were Irish. Can you beat that? Here is an aggregation of ex-motormen, conductors, hill billies, briar jumpers and pumpkin tumbler known far and wide as the Keystone comedy police, and Dr. Welch attempts to wish them onto the Irish race. An enterprising reporter for the Courier-Journal, who resented the reflection, investigated and found that in a police department of 425 there were only twenty-two men of Irish blood, and the Hert-Searcy-Chilton machine plans to have that number cut considerably before election time. The reporter found that every district in the State from Gravelly Swift to Hippocampus was represented in the police department, the majority of them not being residents of Louisville long enough to be eligible as a policeman, but the present administration doesn't care. A little thing like a violation of the charter. Not for a minute.

Anyway it's up to Dr. Welch to come through with an apology to the Irish people and Irish policemen of the past who were real police. Does Dr. Welch think for a minute that the big army of crooks in our midst would be stealing everything from an iron safe to a red hot stove if the police department was 99 per cent. Irish, as he said? Would burglars let a safe out of a two-story window two squares away from the City Hall and get away with it if we weren't afflicted with Keystone? And surely the Doctor must have been "kidding" when he recommended \$6 a day for the present force of comedy cops. Bet many a taxpayer fell over in a fit of apoplexy when he read the rev-

erend gentleman's suggestion for a salary raise. What a batting average the crooks have acquired around here the past few weeks at the expense of the Keystone police, and just sink of the many burglaries that happen and are kept under cover by the Log Cabin editor, who is the Police Bureau censor. At that the crooks are ungrateful. In the past few weeks they stole the automobile belonging to Chairman Crutcher, of the Board of Works, and robbed Ben Brumleve, of the same board, four times. And to top it off they blew the safe in the headquarters of the Republican League, right around the corner from the Court House, and got away with \$450. Possibly the crooks were contributors to the Republican League campaign fund and they were trying to get their own money back.

A negro prisoner was turned over to two of the Keystoneers the other day in the Criminal Court, to be taken over to the Jail. Up Court Place towards Fifth and in Fifth to Market went the comedy police and the handcuffed negro. Finally the negro stopped and said: "Wheah yo' all takin' me?" One of the Hardin county cops spoke up and replied: "Goshdarn it, we're takin' you to the jail lockup." The negro let out a roar that attracted many bystanders, and when he recovered from his mirth told his escort that "they were takin' him to the ribbaw insted of the jail." And Dr. Welch would like to pay police of this sort \$16 a week. Speaking of the Jail, the high cost of living seems to have hit that institution according to the testimony of a prisoner who told the grand jury Thursday that you were charged fifty cents for a clean head and ten cents for an electric light globe in your cell. Many wonder why the complaining prisoner didn't leave, as he has many prisoners during Jailor Barr's term. The charge at the Jail reminds one of the City Hospital where you are charged \$1.50 a day if you are a patient and the taxpayers pay taxes to maintain the hospital free of charge.

Our old "hick" fire department in the limelight this week in a couple of ways. First, a laborer attempt was made to convince the public that we had a real fire department. First the Times said the department must be all right, but didn't explain why the Board of Undersheriffs charged Louisville as a third-class city or why does the fire department only save the ground. Next came Donald McDonald, of the Louisville Gas Company, who thanked the firemen that they had saved the Gas Company office in the Third street fire Monday, although the Gas Company office is some distance away from the scene of the fire. How about another letter of appreciation from Crescent Hill or Jacob Park, and those districts were saved from the Third street fire. But the real alibi performance was in the case of Assistant Chief Alex Bach and Firemen McNe and McFadden, the latter charging that Bach shoved them off of ladders into the burning building. After a visit from Capt. Bach McNe testified that he was accidentally shoved off the ladder. Then Joe Selligman, of the Board of Safety, "explained" the case some more and gathered from his explanation that the firemen were playing "King-of-the-Hill" and Capt. Bach retained the crown king. One never has a dull moment in reading the "explanations" or "alibis" of the Board of Safety, as they are amusing if nothing else. Everyone is looking forward with pleasure to Paul Burlingame's answer to Dr. Welch.

Boss Chesley Searcy, who is our Father-in-law, said that he was worried by the colored Republicans these days. The white women Republicans can not announce a meeting for fear the colored ladies will come and make a nuisance of themselves. Searcy's explanation of the colored men want a place on the ticket. As for the colored crap shooters and holdup men, they are satisfied with the present state of affairs, and the Hert-Searcy-Chilton machine hopes to satisfy the others with the promise of Shawnee Park as the colored promised land.

BLUE LAWS.

The Fourth Degree Assembly of Louisville Council K. of C., will hold a very important dinner meeting at the Louisville Hotel on Tuesday evening, February 8, at 6:30 o'clock, to discuss the "blue laws." The assembly will be held in the Assembly hall, at this meeting the final arrangements for the one hundred class initiation on February 27 will be made. Fourth Degree Knights from all parts of the State will assemble at this dinner, as it will be the most important session of the local assembly this year. Col. P. H. Callahan, who is Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements for the coming class, will outline the proposed programme, which will be along the lines of the celebrations of the past, when Archbishop Keane and Archbishop Glennon were the guests of honor. By a special dispensation granted by the Supreme Master, Reddin, of Colorado, the exemplification will be held on the Sunday following Washington's birthday, February 27. Faithful Navigator V. E. Eckert, District Deputy Clinch, paid a visit to Lexington to invite Master O'Brien to Louisville for this meeting, as this will be the only initiation of the Fourth Degree during 1921. On account of the growth of Louisville Council to more than 2,000 Knights, the coming class will be extended to care for all eligible applicants.

STANDING.

Thursday the standing of the young ladies entered in the popularity contest of Division 4, A. O. H., was as follows: M. O'Keefe, 7,090; N. Langan, 7,000; Hester McDer-mott, 6,810; Margaret Burke, 6,800; L. Dennis, 4,600; E. Koch, 4,400; M. Riley, 3,100. The contest is warming up and some real surprises are now looked for.

BOMB IN "REFORM" RANKS



Rev. Dr. Welch's expose proves knockout for members of the present administration.

VIRGINIA

Coal Mine Owners' Private Detectives Kill Mayor and Ten Citizens.

Battle Came After Operators Had Attempted Arrest of Chief of Police.

Situation Shows the Imperative Need of a National Labor Board.

SENATE COMMITTEE HEARINGS.

Twenty-four men are on trial in Mingo county, W. Va., and five others, detectives of the Baldwin-Felts Company, will go on trial in Greenbrier county, as a result of a battle in the streets of Matewan, W. Va. last May when seven detectives, the Mayor and two other citizens were killed. The street battle came when private detectives employed by the operators after having evicted union miners tried to arrest Sid Hatfield, the Chief of Police in Matewan. The battle was between the imported detectives of the mine owners and the citizens. In 1912 these detectives committed so many outrages, and guerrilla warfare by the mountaineer miners, many of whom are descendants of the feudist families and are accustomed to mountain feuds, became so widespread that martial law was proclaimed and a Congressional investigation was conducted. Armored trains, machine guns and galling guns were brought into action at that time. Tent colonies were swept by fire. The miners shot from ambush at the detectives or met them in open battle.

The new campaign of the United Mine Workers to unionize this West Virginia field was met by similar difficulties. Where the private detectives were in control, either as deputy sheriffs or without legal footing, organization became very difficult. In parts of Mingo county, however, the local officials were in control and did not consent to turn over their office to private detectives. Organization could proceed in this section with fewer difficulties. These sections of the West Virginia coal fields and similar cities and towns were what the President's Industrial Relations Commission had in mind when it reported that "the employer in many cases controls the social and political life of such communities, either by the complete absorption of local political powers or by domination of the local authorities." They present, the commission said, "every aspect of a state of feudalism except the recognition of specific duties on the part of the employer."

The West Virginia situation in the last year has provoked pitched battles and guerrilla warfare, and has forced the Governor to call in Federal troops. The coming trial of the detectives and the present trial of the public officials and miners who survived the Matewan battle is further proof of the need of a Na-

tional Labor Board similar to the War Labor Board to investigate industrial disputes and bring public opinion to bear in a controversy on the basis of an enlightened labor code which would recognize the right of men to organize. This recommendation was a part of the Bishops' programme of social reconstruction.

Along the same line is the recommendation of the Interchurch Commission to establish a Federal body charged to bring about a conference between the steel workers and employers in order to abolish the twelve hour day and the seven day week, adjust wages and set up a permanent method of conference between the employers and the employees. Hearings on this recommendation, as well as on the motion of Senator Walsh, of Montana, to make the interchurch world movement report on the subject of strike a public document, are being held by a Senate committee.

RINGING MESSAGE.

Those corkscrew prophets who have seen nothing but "compromise" in the actions of the Irish Republican leaders must have received a rude shock when they read the ringing message of President De Valera to his people. The President says:

"We are founding our State on the ascertained will of the people, giving practical effect to those rational principles which were universally accepted during the war as the basis for lasting peace between nations. The truthfulness with which through two terrible years you have stood firm in the face of ruthless repression will make our nation shine as long as human records endure. It is the glorious exception in this sad period of abandonment of ideals and conscienceless betrayals. Thank God for the splendid morale which has made you the wonder of nations and which repeats unbroken. The enemy is once more learning that though by brute force brave men and women may be murdered, brute force can never reach the spirit of those who are inspired. Though the moment is dark and the world unbelieved, content of final success and with confidence, let us face the new year of the Republic. Let us be ready to endure whatever yet may be necessary to endure to win for those coming after us the priceless boon of permanent peace and security in the liberty of their native land."

Certainly there is no hint of a compromise here; rather, we should say, there is unflinching determination to continue the battle for liberty until victory smiles upon the Republican banner. The President does not minimize the difficulty of the task before the people, nor try to hide the fact that the people will have to suffer much before the goal of their hopes is won, but he is confident of the outcome if the people stand firm. That he himself expects no mercy should he fall into the blood-stained hands of the enemy is indicated by the concluding sentence of the extract we have quoted.

PRISON FOR PRIEST.

Although the court-martial sentence of Father Dominic, the chaplain who stayed in attendance upon Lord Mayor MacSwiney during his fatal hunger strike in Brixton prison, has not been promulgated officially, it is understood in Dublin that it would be announced within a day or two. It was learned on good authority that he will be sentenced to five years' penal servitude, but that Gen. Macready has remitted two years of the sentence. Lord Dunsany, who was arrested last week charged with possessing arms and munitions, was to be court-martialed in Dublin on Friday.

ASKS HELP

Miss Mary MacSwiney, Sister of Lord Mayor, Stirs Two Big Meetings.

Condemns Attempt to Blacken Irish Through Vicious British Propaganda.

Erin's Sad Plight Pictured Before Large and Sympathetic Audiences.

NEED NOT INVOLVE NATION

Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, was treated with Kentucky hospitality during her short sojourn here. Miss MacSwiney arrived in Louisville Saturday night and was met by a delegation of prominent citizens who entertained her while in the city. Sunday afternoon she addressed large audiences at Holy Rosary Auditorium and Knights of Columbus Hall, both of which were overcrowded and where hundreds were turned away. Owen Sullivan presided and on the stage were many of the local clergy, business and professional men and people eager to hear the true story of Ireland's privation and suffering.

Garbed in a somber black dress, the Lord Mayor's sister, who shared with his widow that seventy-three day vigil in Brixton prison, in a voice quiet, but reaching to the utmost corners of the auditorium, steadily yet marked by a note of pathos, she thanked Louisville and Kentucky for its wholehearted welcome to her message. Then she proceeded to present her brief demanding that America redeem the pledge she made on entering the great war, and insure the application of the principle of self-determination to all oppressed peoples. Basing her arguments on America's traditional policy of friendship and assistance to oppressed peoples of the world, and the explicit declarations of President Wilson, she asked for the immediate recognition by the United States of the government which Ireland by the vote of 91 per cent. of its people has established. The speaker insisted that recognition did not mean intervention and need not involve this nation in difficulties with Great Britain, as many Americans have objected.

"I want at the very outset to say to you citizens of Louisville that we in Ireland today do not ask or expect the United States to enter upon another war in behalf of Ireland. I do not say that we would refuse your help if you took up arms in our behalf. I am looking for practical results, and I know quite well that the American Government will not declare war against England in behalf of Ireland. I am asking you for what is within the constitution of your American republic to grant without one single act of war, without falling out with any nation of the world. I ask you for your immediate recognition of the republic that the people of Ireland have set up, and to which alone they owe their allegiance."

The speaker then likened the

present struggle in Ireland to the War of Independence, declaring that Ireland today was fighting for the same principles for which America fought then—"for the inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Proclaiming she developed her argument for American recognition of the Irish Republic, citing as precedent the French Republic in 1798, even though more than half of that country's population still adhered to the monarchy.

"From the birth of your own republic you have adopted the policy of recognizing small nations all over the world. Why do you hesitate to recognize our republic? Has the policy of the United States changed since Jefferson's time? Are the people of America today less lovers of liberty than their forefathers were? Why are we not only white race which you have excluded from that beautiful programme of liberty you laid down on your entry into the war? Why do you hesitate? Surely you are not afraid that England will make a war on you. Are we in Ireland, a little nation of 4,250,000 people, ground down under the heel of the oppressor for centuries?" she paused here for an instant—"are we the only people in the wide world today who are not afraid of England?" Applause and shouts of "No! No!" greeted this sally.

Miss MacSwiney went on, describing the pitiable plight of Ireland, crushed down under the military juggernaut that Britain is rolling over the prostrate people of the nation. She gave intimate pictures of the methods of the military, the regular police and the Black and Tans, picturing the atrocities they are visiting on the defenseless populace. "And let me tell you one thing more," she said, "which must make you feel a heavy share of the responsibility. These cruelties that are being practiced in Ireland today are being paid for with American money! England is a bankrupt nation. She owes you five thousand millions of dollars. You lent her that money to fight for liberty, and she is using it to pay the vilest creatures that ever wore uniform and called them selves soldiers. She is using it to pay them to exterminate the Irish people, to devastate our cities, to drive down and destroy our crops and our centers of commerce, so that she may starve us into surrender."

"I have seen in the papers since coming to Louisville a report that the Sinn Fein has split," she said. "That is English propaganda. The movement has never been in closer accord than now."

The speaker explained the nature and aims of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, urging her auditors to attest their interest and sympathy with Ireland's aspirations, by joining its ranks and lending their support in the association's fight. She also urged them to deluge Congress and Government officials in Washington with telegrams and letters urging immediate recognition.

Miss MacSwiney left Sunday night for Knoxville, Tenn., and will visit a number of Southern cities.

LEND A HAND.

In compliance with the appeal of His Eminence J. Cardinal Gibbons, John D. Ryan, Morgan J. O'Brien, Edw. L. Doherty, Thomas F. Ryan and John L. Lucey, for relief for the destitute and homeless women and children in the burned and devastated districts of Ireland, the Rev. John O'Connor, President of the Louisville American Association for Recognition of the Republic of Ireland, calls for a large public meeting next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at Holy Rosary Hall, Fourth and Park avenues, where the matter will be taken up for formal action. Not only are all members urged to attend, but also all other lovers of freedom and Ireland are called upon to come and lend a helping hand and unite in a effort to relieve the appalling conditions which now afflict that distressed nation and people. There should be such another gathering as that of last Sunday.

FRANKFORT.

Under the leadership of Col. Dick Tobin and a number of other public spirited and patriotic citizens the people of Frankfort have organized a branch of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic. Col. Tobin, when seen Monday, said to the Kentucky Irish American:

"How any American citizen, be he of Irish, German, French or other extraction, can read of the horrors and outrages being committed almost daily in the little Green Isle across the sea, and not sympathize with the brave and liberty loving people of Ireland, is beyond comprehension. We are to organize a branch of the Friends of Irish Freedom in this city tomorrow night, and hope to arouse much interest, not only among Irish and Irish-Americans, but also among others who favor self-determination for Ireland. If we are truly American and have the spirit of the brave and liberty loving men who shed their blood at Valley Forge for American liberty, we should be willing to do our bit to assist Ireland in her struggle for liberty. Of course we are Americans first, and being Americans we should favor the efforts of all people in their fight for freedom and if our Pats, Mikes, Larrys and Timothys were as game as their ancestors they would exercise much influence in this country to force the powers that be to take an interest in the matter of recognition of the Irish Republic."

At a largely attended meeting Tuesday night the association was organized by James A. Hanley, of Lexington, and the following officers elected: Richard Tobin, President; J. J. King, Vice President; Mrs. L. D. Stucker, Secretary; and J. J. Brislan, Treasurer.

IRELAND

American Committee of Relief Will Ascertain Needs Among the People.

Will Assist Irish White Cross and St. Vincent de Paul Societies.

First Meeting Addressed by Mayors of Three Suffering Irish Cities.

HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK.

A group of American members of the Society of Friends, experienced in relief and reconstruction work in France and other theaters of the Great War, sailed from New York on the Carmania last Saturday. This unit has been sent by the American Committee for Relief in Ireland to ascertain at first hand the nature and extent of American assistance required to alleviate suffering and meet pressing economic need among the Irish people. The activities of the unit will be confined strictly to this assignment. In its efforts to obtain accurate information as to privation and rehabilitation needs its members will co-operate with English and Irish Quakers, already engaged in relief work in Ireland, with the recently formed Irish White Cross, of which the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Laurence O'Neill, is Chairman, and with all other groups endeavoring to relieve prevailing conditions, including the St. Vincent de Paul Societies and the relief workers of Dr. McCrory, Bishop of Down and Connor, whose diocese the city of Belfast forms a part. The unit is composed of representative Americans from all over the country.

The first meeting of the Council of the American Committee for Relief in Ireland was held at the Hotel Biltmore on Tuesday, January 25. Hon. Morgan J. O'Brien, presiding, Richard Campbell, announced that organizations have been started in some ten States, including California, Washington, Illinois, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, and the District of Columbia, and that organizations in other States are in process of formation.

The meeting was addressed by Donald O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork; Dennis Morgan and Frank Dempsey, the Mayor and Mayor of Thurles and Mallow, respectively. Mary Cavanagh, an American social worker who did relief work in devastated Europe. Lord Mayor O'Callaghan said that the relief work the Americans had started in Ireland would have a good effect on the Irish people. "The Irish are sadly in need of relief," said Cork's Lord Mayor. "Trade depression is universal throughout the four provinces." He advised rushing relief to Ireland in the form of money and requested that the relief should include means for reconstruction of the creamery industry, as soon as the war is over. The Mayors of Thurles and Mallow corroborated O'Callaghan's testimony. They then declared that industry was dead because of the great number of farm houses that have been burned, and that because the seed saved for this year's sowing has also been destroyed. The burning of creameries and shooting of cattle and horses has brought about a good deal of hardship and want.

The Consul General of the Irish Republic in New York read a chronological list of the burnings and looting in Ireland from January, 1919, to January, 1921, revealing an actual loss to property holders of more than one hundred million dollars, to say nothing of the vastly greater economic loss entailed in the destruction of productive industries and resulting unemployment.

Miss Mary Cavanagh, for three years a relief worker in the devastated areas of France and Belgium and parts of Central Europe during and since the Great War, told the committee that nowhere did she see such hardship and suffering as in Dublin. "I had seen a great deal of suffering and unhappiness in the time I reached Dublin," Miss Cavanagh said, "but nothing I ever saw in my social work or in other work compared with the suffering and hardships the people had to undergo there. The little babies, blue with cold, bare-footed and scantily clad—their night name weep. Such poverty and suffering I never dreamed of."

Every report received by the committee emphasizes the helplessness and wretchedness of the coming agricultural and industrial year if prevailing conditions continue. National headquarters have been established by the A. C. R. I. at 1 West Thirty-fourth street, New York City, with J. J. King, President, and Richard Campbell, Secretary of the Committee, in charge.

DEFAMER ARRESTED.

Jay W. Forrest, Supreme Grand Master of the Sons and Daughters of Washington, an anti-Catholic organization, is under bonds of \$500 to answer in court a charge that he misappropriated funds of the Brooklyn branch of the organization. The warrant alleging Forrest's misappropriation of the money was issued at the instance of Mrs. Jane Miller, a former leader of the Sons and Daughters of Washington in Brooklyn.

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LENT IS HERE.

Lent is here, and beginning Ash Wednesday special devotions will be held in all Catholic churches for the next seven weeks. This is a time when all should mend their ways and endeavor to save their souls. All must make peace with God before they can merit eternal salvation. Begin Ash Wednesday and visit the church often, and no one should fail to make the necessary worthy communion.

UNJUST CRITICISM.

From time to time you see it charged by English propagandists and unthinking people that the Sinn Fein of Ireland were pro-German during the war, and that the Irish people of America were even favoring Germany against England before we came into the war. Well, suppose the Sinn Feiners were pro-German, what of it? In a country that has been trampled on and persecuted for several centuries would you expect the Irish people to rush to the rescue or even sympathize with their persecutor? It could not have been harder on the people of Ireland if Germany had triumphed over England, and as for the Americans of Irish descent they now realize, just like everyone else, that England's fight for the protection of smaller nations was all tommyrot. To charge the people of Ireland with being pro-German sounds awful until you think and realize that it doesn't mean anything.

HANDICAPPED.

The Courier-Journal and Times continue their flings at the Sinn Fein's fight for freedom, but rarely have an opportunity to eulogize their favorite—dear old England. The expose of the latter as a conspirator of Japan against America and the arraignment before the Senate Commerce Investigation Committee has prevented the Bingham press from preaching Anglo-Saxon doctrine and hands-across-the-sea. The unfair use of the cables, the underhanded plot against our merchant marine and the attempt to steal the interned German liners, has caused widespread feeling against the British tyrant in this country—a sentiment that can not be allayed by the Tory press or the Lord Northcliffe propaganda fund.

CATHOLICS NOT INTOLERANT.

We are with the True Voice and note with pleasure that Jew-baiting in this country has been scored by the leading Catholic prelates. Cardinal Gibbons, Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop Hayes and other churchmen have signed their names to a document protesting against the attempt now being made to stir up prejudice against the Jews. President Wilson, President-elect Harding and ex-President Taft are some of the other signers of the document. So far, so good. This much we would expect.

The Federated Council of Protestant Churches has also passed resolutions against this attempt to rouse race prejudice and religious intolerance against the Jews in America on the ground that there should be tolerance and good will among the people of this country. This also is praiseworthy. But remark that this same Federated Council of Protestant Churches has never adopted a resolution condemning the agencies that are at work striving to rouse hatred and bigotry against Catholics in this country. Does this resolution in favor of the Jews indicate a changed attitude on the part of the Federation? Much as we would like to think so, we fear that it does not. We feel that if the world Catholic were substituted for Jew in the resolution it would never have been introduced, much less passed by the Federation.

Why this should be so it is hard to explain. But we know from bitter experience that—with a few honorable exceptions—Protestant ministers and Protestant organizations have never raised their voices against religious intolerance toward their Catholic fellow citizens. It is a hard saying—but it is true. We are glad, however, that Catholic leaders are raising their voices against intolerance toward the Jews. We have had to suffer through religious intolerance and we know what it is. We can the more readily sympathize with the Jews of America against which the campaign of intolerance is now being directed. They will not find Cath-

olics on the side of those who strive to create hatred and prejudice against any class in America. We stand for fair play, justice and good will to all, and tolerance even toward those who would deny our rights to us. Catholics are not bigots.

NOT REASON ENOUGH NOW.

When Jefferson ordered Governor Morris to recognize the French Republic, not only was France blockaded, her soil occupied by foreign armies, but La Vendee was in insurrection. England, as usual, was leading the dogs of war. Ireland today is blockaded, portions of her soil occupied, and the two north-eastern counties in revolt. This is the reason given by our Anglo-manics why the "United States should not recognize the Irish Republic. Yet in the days when Americans appreciated liberty it was not reason enough to hold back Washington and his great Secretary of State from recognizing the French Republic.

IN A NUT SHELL.

The Catholic Telegraph speaks true in saying we have never heard nor read a valid argument against the claims of the Irish people to independence. There can be no such valid argument, because—
Nations, like individual persons, have a natural right to self-determination, and Ireland is prevented by the might of England from exercising that right.
England's sovereignty over Ireland was unjustly imposed upon the Irish people by brute force at the beginning, and therefore it was wrong at that time. Never since that time has the Irish nation acquiesced in that sovereignty; England remains the unwelcome and hated invader, and therefore the wrong continues.

REASONS FOR PROTEST.

The Baltimore Sun did not approve of Lord Mayor O'Callaghan's comments on the pro-English press in the United States. Its editor gave a good account of his own fair-mindedness in the same editorial when he said: "The Irish question, be it remembered, is now such that a mere baby in arms can make out a far better and stronger case for Ireland than even the cleverest and ablest of lawyers could work up for England. The economic phase of the Irish question is all on the side of Ireland, as are the political and emotional phases. If English policy in Ireland has a single leg left to stand on, then that leg is sorely crippled and no crutch is within reach." Yet the Sun must know that, "despite these obvious facts," there are still a few American editors who expend their greatest ingenuity in floods of words to belaud this very simple issue. It is these editors and these newspapers, against which the Lord Mayor of Cork very rightly protests.

RECOGNITION.

Recognition is not a negative thing, but a positive thing. It is not asking United States diplomacy to abstain from anything. It is asking the United States diplomacy to do something. That something is to recognize and say that the Irish Republic is the de facto and de jure Government of Ireland.

PROHIBITION A FAILURE.

Wholesale bootlegging, moon-shining, and the drinking of thousands of poisonous substitutes convince everyone but the fanatics that prohibition is a failure. Many predict the early return of slight wines and beer.

Lent begins next Wednesday, Easter Sunday falling on March 27.

INVITED BY LADIES.

The ladies of Father Raffo's parish invite their friends and the public to come down to St. Charles Hall, Twenty-seventh and Chestnut, on Monday night and enjoy a good time with them. This will be their last affair until after Lent. The bell will ring and fun begin at 8:30 o'clock, giving ample time for all to be in at the start.

LEGION WILL ACCEPT.

Sen. W. W. Wamsley, Chairman of the National Memorials Commission of the American Legion, announced Sunday night that his committee has decided to recommend acceptance of the \$5,000,000 offered the American Legion by the Knights of Columbus for use in the erection of a memorial to those who died in France. The report will be presented to the National Executive Committee in Washington on February 7.

COMING EVENTS.

February 7—Amar Society social entertainment and candy pulling, afternoon and night, St. Cecilia Hall.
February 7—Pre-Lenten social of St. Paul's church, Pleasure Ridge Park, at St. Helen's Commercial Club.
February 8—Tacky party by St. Philip Neri Dramatic Club in Windthorst Hall 8 to 11 o'clock.
February 8—Pre-Lenten social of St. Louis Bertrand church debt and building fund, afternoon and evening.

SOCIETY.

Miss Annie McGill left Tuesday for Atlantic City and New York.
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gleeson have returned from a two-weeks' stay in New York.

Misses Mamie Dillon and Edith Wheeler have been spending ten days at the McAlpin Hotel, New York.

A tacky party will be given for the members and their ladies in the K. of C. club house next Tuesday evening.

George O'Connell, of Oakdale, has gone to Fort Worth, Texas, where he has accepted a position and will reside.

Mrs. H. W. Imorde, who has been ill at St. Joseph's Infirmary, is reported to be convalescent and out of danger.

The Bertrand Social Club entertained with a closing dance on the season at the Woman's Club Monday evening.

Miss Margaret Conroy, of Clifton, left Sunday for Lexington to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Floyd Burns, and Mr. Burns.

Mrs. E. J. Connelly, South Louisville, has returned from New York, where she went to visit her son Martin, who is in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Muir McGill and children and Miss Sarah Moore were last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beam, Bardstown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Murphy and daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Vane, were among last week's arrivals for an indefinite stay at Lake Wales, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spaulding have returned after spending several days with the latter's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, at Bardstown.

Ben Middendorf, manager of the Florsham Shoe Company, has returned home from St. Joseph's Infirmary, where he underwent a minor operation.

Miss Josephine Monroe returned Monday to her home in Richmond, Va., after a three months' visit with Mrs. Annie Nolan and family, 1811 Duncan street.

Mrs. R. G. O'Connell, of Oakdale, left this week for Tampa, Fla., for several months' stay. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Geraldine O'Connell, who will spend two weeks.

Mrs. T. J. Campion gave a luncheon in honor of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Adele Campion. Those present were Misses Elizabeth Schulten, Harriet Herndon, Dorothy Hasselbach, Lucille Duffy, Nora Mae Nolan, Margaret Huran.

M. T. Delaney announces the engagement of his sister, Miss Rose A. Delaney, to William Oldiges, their marriage to be solemnized at St. Columba's church, February 13. The bride-elect is well known and popular in West End society circles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. O'Brien announce the engagement of Mr. O'Brien's sister, Miss Jessie Nina O'Brien, to Mr. Norman O. Lee, Springfield, Tenn. The wedding will take place in the early spring.

Miss Helen Sullivan has returned from Chicago, where she visited her aunt, Mrs. S. K. Smith.

Monday morning at 6 o'clock the marriage of Miss Mae Fitzmayer and Charles L. Moran, popular members of the younger social set, was quietly solemnized with a nuptial mass at St. John's church. Rev. Father Schumann performing the ceremony. The happy couple left immediately for a visit to relatives in the East, and on their return will make their home at 911 East Broadway.

Miss Alice Cronin entertained Sunday evening in honor of Frank Sullivan, of Memphis, Tenn. Miss Cronin's invitations were limited to friends of Mr. Sullivan and included Misses Hattie Bowland, Alice Fitzgibbons, Mary Forst, Margaret Fitzgibbons, Mary Fitzgibbons, Messrs. Frank Sullivan, George Holbourne, William Muss, Joe Green, Clem W. Huggins, Brent Alford, Maurice Dunn.

Miss Mary Noon was given a surprise party in honor of her birthday on Monday by a number of her friends. Among those present were Misses Anna Weber, Virginia Donahue, Agnes Hehr, Blanche Brennan, Pearl Thompson, Margaret Noon, Irene Noon, Mary Noon, Messrs. William Sweet, George Rapp, Frank Rapp, Sam Walker, George Butler, George Underwood, Bernard O'Connor, Herbert Adams, Thos. Noon.

WORLD PROBLEM.

James L. Garvin, editor of the London Observer and one of Lloyd George's leading supporters, writes that every effort of statesmanship and good will must be employed by Great Britain in 1921 to put the Irish problem into a way of real settlement. It is not a local problem; it is a world problem. It can not be dealt with either by sentimentalism on the Liberal and Labor side or by passion on the Unionist. There is no concession then that should be ruled out. No conventional etiquette with regard to persons or sections should be allowed for one moment to stand in the way of negotiation.

Mr. de Valera still has more influence than any other single person in Nationalist Ireland. If any legitimate business towards a real settlement could be done with him we should do it. Whether we think of Empire and armaments, of Anglo-American relations, of Anglo-American relations, of world markets and home prosperity, Ireland enters vitally into the reckoning.

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WILL DECIDE SOON.

The Building Committee of Louisville Council, K. of C., will soon decide whether the new home of the Knights, which is expected to erect in the early spring, shall be built on the Fourth street property now owned by the council or on one of two other sites, both centrally located, which the order may purchase. The exact locations of these latter two sites have not been divulged. The new building, which will be nine stories high and contain about 200 rooms, the sleeping rooms for use by Catholic men, it is said will be of brick and concrete, and modeled after the Knights of Columbus home in Buffalo, and will be modern in every respect. There will be a gymnasium and running track, cafeteria, library, council chambers, a large swimming pool and a convention hall that will accommodate 2,000. Frank A. Menne, Chairman of the Building Committee and on the committee with him are Col. P. H. Callahan, Vice Chairman; Joseph H. Fleck, Secretary; E. J. O'Brien, Jr., Treasurer; Dr. Max M. Eble, Brother Benjamin, Thomas F. Burke, J. Raymond Barrett, Robert G. Wuld.

SOCIALS AND PARTIES.

Mrs. Frances Gerst gave a 500 party Saturday afternoon. The guests included Misses Helen Gerst, Dorothy Volkerding, Gertrude Klapehe, Elizabeth Merhoff, Jimmie Hughes, Eva Thobin, Margaret Young, Frances Gerst.

Mrs. T. J. Campion gave a luncheon in honor of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Adele Campion. Those present were Misses Elizabeth Schulten, Harriet Herndon, Dorothy Hasselbach, Lucille Duffy, Nora Mae Nolan, Margaret Huran.

Miss Evelyn Quire entertained the Eunice Club Saturday afternoon. The members are Misses Antoinette Simon, Catherine Hasselwanger, Mary Elizabeth Campbell, Geneva Clephas, Margaret Brocar, Mary Louise Bryant, Anna Treston, Evelyn Quire.

The G. L. Club gave a theater party at the Mary Anderson Tuesday evening. Those present were Misses Catherine Sacksteder, Mary C. Kelly, Alberta Prentice, Anna L. Nitzken, Mary L. Whitty, Nell Heggan, Antoinette Hinkelbein, Lauretta Silk, Messrs. Lawrence McGee, Louis Head, John Macaulay, William Sacksteder, J. T. Hennessy, Roscoe Pope, James J. Hegan, Emil Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stammerman entertained informally recently in honor of the tenth birthday anniversary of their son. Those present were Misses Mary Stammerman, Christine, Charlotte and Virginia Elvin, Roberta Broadfear, Pidge and Julia Filburn, Dorothy Treanor, Ruth Keller, Donnie, Nellie and Helen Stammerman; Messrs. George and Raymond Gephart, Frank and Gorman Conliffe; Vincent O'Connor, Harry Warrent, Wilbur Miller, Charles Tompkins, Clifton and Clayton Veneta, James and Oscar Stammerman, William Malone, William Conliffe.

SANCTUARY OF REFUGEES.

The State Department in recommending the deportation of Donald J. O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, "ordered him back to prison or death." Senator Reed, of Missouri, declared in an address in Washington on Sunday in which he asserted America "hitherto always had welcomed 'political refugees' and 'held its guns ready to fire in their defense.'" The Missouri Senator, speaking at a mass meeting held under the auspices of the American Committee for Relief in Ireland, also added: "Let any government do this deed and curses, hatred and contempt will be, and ought to be, visited on the perpetrator of that act for hundreds of years to come. I speak as a Senator of the United States and part of a responsible government."

MOTION PICTURES.

Arrangements have been made for high class motion pictures every Sunday evening at 8:30 and 8:15 at St. Xavier's Gym. Tomorrow evening the picture to be presented will be "Back to God's Country," followed by a nice comedy. For Sunday evening, February 13, the great Lenten photo play, "The Eternal Light," is announced. This is a product of the Holy Land and one of the most impressive and interesting pictures yet produced.

PRESS MONTH.

The work entrusted to the Press and Publicity Department by the hierarchy of preparing plans for a National Catholic Press Month, for the special purpose of increasing the circulation of the Catholic publications, books, magazines, pamphlets, and in particular the circulation of the newspapers affiliated with the Press Department, is now practically complete.

Bishop Russell, the Chairman of the Press Department, has requested the Holy Father to name National Catholic Press Month as one of the special intentions for the Apostolate of Prayer during the month of March, which is the month chosen by Bishop Russell for the campaign.

The Executive Department of the National Catholic Welfare Council has requested the religious communities of the country to pray, and to ask for the prayers of the children, for the success of National Catholic Press Month.

Bishop Russell has written to all the Archbishops and Bishops of the country requesting them to notify their pastors to arrange for sermons on the subject of the Catholic press, and its importance to the work of the church during the month of March, and also requesting them to issue special messages to their people on this subject, urging them to support the movement in every way possible.

ARTISTIC CHURCH WINDOWS.

With new stained glass windows, of exquisite coloring, rich yet not deep enough to darken the interior of the edifice, just dimming a trifle the abundant light that formerly poured into the church, and with a number of others that are to be put in place, Rev. Father Willett, the pastor of St. James church, Bardstown and Edenside avenue, will have one of the most artistic and striking church interiors in this section of the country. The seven medium size windows in the back of the sanctuary above the main altar, which were the first ones in place, are representations of angels, the three archangels, Gabriel, Michael and Raphael, being in the center, with the two on each side flanking after those of Fra Angelico. Of the large windows in the center of the church the one on the right hand side illustrates the Descent of the Holy Ghost, on the Apostles while the one on the left represents the Resurrection of Christ. Under the dome are the four evangelists, Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. These are placed under the small representative figure of each in the dome. The entrance are seven beautiful windows representing scenes in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Angel Gabriel announcing to Mary she was to be the Mother of God; the visit of the Virgin to her cousin Elizabeth; the birth of Christ; the Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple; the finding of Christ teaching the Doctors in the Temple; the Immaculate Conception and the Coronation.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Daughters of Isabella will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the K. of C. Hall. The new Regent, Miss Rose Kavanaugh, will preside and the committee for the ensuing year will be formed. Mrs. J. P. Mullally, State Deputy Regent of Indiana, gave a very interesting and inspiring talk at the last meeting.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Sarto Literary Club, New Albany, met and held its annual election at the home of Mrs. James L. Russell. The new officers who will have charge of the club for the coming season are Miss Agatha Schaefer, President; Miss Mary Egan, Vice President; Mrs. W. L. Stein, Secretary and Treasurer.

RELIEF IN IRELAND!

The American Committee For Relief in Ireland, organized to send food and clothing to destitute women and children in the burned and devastated districts of Ireland, desire that an organization be formed in your city and State at the very earliest date, to render all possible aid in this pressing and highly charitable work.

Organization have been formed in many States, and we trust that Kentucky shall not fail us.

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In compliance with this appeal, the matter will be taken up and discussed at the next regular meeting of the American Association For Recognition of the Irish Republic, to be held Tuesday, February 8, at Holy Rosary Hall, Fourth and Park avenue, at 8 p. m.

Not only are all members urged to attend, but all other charitably inclined lovers of Ireland and freedom are called upon to come and lend a helping hand and unite in an effort to relieve the appalling conditions which afflict our kindred across the seas.

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the size of New York State. It is a
small domain in comparison with
any of our far Western States.
Michael Collins is the acknowledged
leader of the Irish Republican army,
and the crown forces together with
the hired assassins of the great Brit-
ish empire have searched the little
island for over eighteen months in a
vain endeavor to apprehend the Irish
military leader. The same powerful
empire throws its cordon of search-
ers around British ports to forestall
De Valera's landing when in the
midst of his loyal supporters. Scot-
land Yard with its budding Sher-
lock Holmes was pressed into serv-
ice, but the present Lord Mayor of
Cork quietly lands at Norfolk in his
successful endeavor, to give testi-
mony in this country of England's
brutal attempt to suppress the spirit
of liberty in Erin. So runs the story
of strategy of Ireland against the
world's greatest empire in every sin-
gle turn of events in one of the most
determined stands for liberty that
the world has ever seen. Yet the
opposition maintains that the Irish
are incapable of ruling themselves
if this be so, then it is only logic
that the country that has shown a
lesser brain capacity has a lesser
claim to rule others who have
placed beneath its foreign political
seceptre.

DESTROY IRISH COLLEGE.

In reprisal for the ambush at
Terenure, a Dublin suburb, Satur-
day night, when an officer and eight
soldiers were wounded, the military
Sunday destroyed Cullinstown
House. The big place was formerly
used by Padraig Pearse as St. Ed-
na's College. Pearse died the Easter
week in rebellion in 1916 and was
sentenced for his part in that un-
dertaking. Pearse bequeathed the
public house to his mother, who has
been conducting a kindergarten,
teaching a large group of boys and
girls the Irish language. The re-
prisal was carried out by a big
force of soldiers, who tore up the
floors, broke the windows, tore off
the roofs and wrecked and demol-
ished the contents. Then the place
was set on fire. A Mrs. Wedall,
who was the only person in the
place at the time, made the follow-
ing statement:
"The military came in big force,
armed with machine guns and axes.
They immediately set about to re-
duce the place to a state of ruin.
They piled the crowsbars and axes
against the furniture, broke out the
windows and frames and tore down
the stairways until the place looked
as if it had been shelled the whole
day and every shell made a direct
hit."
Gen. Strickland has issued a
proclamation forbidding all hunt-
ing, courtesies and point-to-point
racing in South Ireland after Feb-
ruary 7.

MANIFEST MUCH INTEREST.

Members of St. Helena's Co-
operative Club are much gratified
over the deep interest that is man-
ifested in their proposed new club
house. This was practically shown
by the enormous crowd that at-
tended their entertainment at Trin-
ity Hall, which not only filled the
large auditorium but the young
men's club room and balcony as
well. The girls of the Co-operative
Club now realize that they have
more friends and boosters than they
thought they had.

BERTRAND CLUB SOCIAL.

The Church Debt and Building
Fund of St. Louis Bertrand's church
has arranged a pre-Lenten social
for next Tuesday afternoon and
evening in Bertrand Hall, Sixth
street, near Oak. The children and
their friends will hold forth in the
afternoon while the grownups will
be entertained in the evening.

FEBRUARY INTENTION.

The general intention, recom-
mended by the Holy Father this
month to the Associates of the
Apostleship to Prayer, is very dear
to the heart of Holy Church. In
many countries she has had to la-
ment the banishment of religion
from the schools and violent at-
tempts to rob the little ones of
Christ of their Christian inheri-
tance. Hence His Holiness asks us
to pray that the eyes of men may
be opened to understand the vital
importance of Christian education.
It is against the assaults of enemies
of religion and of public welfare
that we are invited to pray this
month, so that in every nation on
the face of the globe the true prin-
ciples of Christianity may prevail
in regard to the education of youth.

TRINITY COUNCIL.

Trinity Council, Y. M. I., at its
meeting last week elected the fol-
lowing delegates to the Catholic
Federation: Victor K. Ecker, Eu-
gene J. Cooney, William B. Goda,
James B. Kelly, John L. Sullivan.
Under the leadership of President
Bob Muhs this council expects this
year will greatly increase the mem-
bership and surpass all others.

PRE-LENTE SOCIAL.

The congregation of St. Paul's
church, Pleasure Ridge Park, has
secured St. Helen's Commercial Club
for a pre-Lenten social next Tues-
day afternoon and evening and the
ladies of the parish will serve a
country supper from 5 to 8 o'clock.

CARDINAL IMPROVES.

Advices from Baltimore this week
are that continued improvement in
the condition of His Eminence
Cardinal Gibbons is reported by
members of his household.

DECORATIONS DISTRIBUTED.

Supreme Knight James A. Flaher-
ty distributed the decorations
awarded by Pope Benedict, in recog-
nition of K. of C. war and recon-
struction work, at a meeting of K.
of C. officers at the Hotel Commo-
dore, New York City.

TACKY PARTY.

St. Philip Neri's Dramatic Club
will entertain with a tacky party in
Windhorst Hall, Floyd and Wood-
bine streets, next Tuesday evening
from 8 to 11 o'clock. Refreshments
will be served and entertainment
furnished for young and old.

ORDERS TO LEAVE.

Donald J. O'Callaghan, Lord
Mayor of Cork, has been ordered by
Secretary Wilson of the Labor De-
partment, to leave the United States
by February 11. He is now in the
country as a seaman awaiting an
opportunity to reship.

PASTOR "ACTORS" CHURCH.

St. Malachy's church, in West
Forty-ninth street, New York City,
known as the "Actor's Church," be-
cause of the fact that there are a
great many theatrical folk among its
parishioners, has a new pastor in
the Rev. Edward F. Leonard, whose
appointment has been announced by
the Rev. Lawrence E. Murray.
Father Murray died last sum-
mer after a pastorate of three years.

MISSION IN FLORIDA.

Rev. Father Daniel Linfert, O. F.
M., of St. Boniface Convent, will
tomorrow close a very successful
two weeks' mission that he has
been conducting at St. Michael's
church, Pensacola, Fla.

AFRICAN MISSION.

Rev. Fathers O'Rourke and Hig-
gins, noted African missionaries,
now speaking in Indiana, will be
heard in New Albany the latter part
of this month. They will come to
St. Mary's church on February 20,
and to Holy Trinity church on Feb-
ruary 27.

RETURNS TO CHICAGO.

The Rev. Eugene Creagan, C. P.,
Provincial of the Passionist order,
who was ill in a Cincinnati hospi-
tal some weeks, has recovered and
returned to his headquarters in
Chicago.

ORDER OF CROWN.

The Order of the Crown of Italy
has been conferred upon Arch-
bishop Hayes, of New York, by the
Government of Italy, in recognition
of his services to Italians during
the war.

GLORY BE TO THEM.

Ten thousand Catholic women of
the name of Mary have registered
for the Mary Memorial Chapel of
the National Shrine of the Immacu-
late Conception at the Catholic
University, according to an an-
nouncement of the Rev. Dr. Bernard
A. McKenna.

LARGEST IN COUNTRY.

Burning of mortgages and bonds
of the club house marked the tenth
anniversary of the occupation of its
palatial quarters by Detroit Council,
Knights of Columbus, on January
25. Detroit Council is the largest
in the order. It has more than 8,
000 members.

SERVICE MEN HELPED.

The final report of the Knights of
Columbus chapter, number 10, re-
ported by Supreme Secretary Wil-
liam J. McGinley, who supervised
the work, at a meeting of K. of C.
officers this week. The report shows
that the Knights operated bureaus
in every State of the Union, secur-
ing positions for 543,000 former
service men at a total cost of op-
eration of \$272,275, approximately
fifty cents per placement—this cost
excluding rentals of bureaus, usual-
ly housed in K. of C. club rooms.

NATIONAL PROBLEM.

The Knights of Columbus have
learned, from their experience, that
unemployment is a national prob-
lem, to be handled by a national
agency. They are maintaining
council bureaus for civilians, but to
properly combat the problem a na-
tion-wide scientific system is needed.
They also estimate that the K. of
C. saved former service men more
than \$2,000,000 in fees by render-
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Protests against sentiment voiced
by Rear Admiral William S. Sims,
President of the Naval War College,
in a speech at Boston last week in
which he is alleged to have charged
that the Sinn Fein fought America
as vigorously as did the Germans
during the World War, were re-
ceived by Secretary of the Navy
Josephus Daniels Saturday. One
came in the shape of a telegram
from Thomas A. Niland, Boston,
asking why "Admiral Sims shouldn't
be court-martialed" for participating
"as a British propagandist" in the
Boston meeting. The other came
from Matthew Cummings, President
of the Greater Boston Council of
the Friends of Irish Freedom, and
asked that Mr. Daniels call upon
Admiral Sims to submit to the Sec-
retary of the Navy or to a naval
board concrete facts to substantiate
his statements.

The Secretary refused to comment
on the remark imputed to Admiral
Sims, but said that he would first
ask for a transcript of the speech
and after receiving it give the mat-
ter his careful consideration.

Mr. Daniels was credited in after-
noon newspapers with having ex-
pressed displeasure over the re-
marks imputed to Admiral Sims,
but denied that he had done so.
With respect to the general subject
of naval officers talking in the
press, "As for naval officers who want
to get into the limelight there are
two courses. One course is to mu-
zzle them and thus enable them to
put themselves more in the lime-
light by shouting that they are
muzzled. The other is to give them
rope enough to hang themselves.
Of the two Admiral Sims doesn't
know which is the worst. There is
no rule in the navy now which
muzzles officers."

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ANNUAL RETREAT.
The annual retreat for the mem-
bers of the Passionist order began
in the various monasteries on Tues-
day and will close February 5. The
Rev. Leander Berthier, C. P., rector
of Sacred Heart Retreat, has gone
to Holy Cross Monastery, Mt. Ad-
ams, Cincinnati, to conduct the re-
treat there. The Rev. Edwin Ro-
man, C. P., is the retreat master at
the Sacred Heart Retreat in Louis-
ville. Father Adelbert and Father
Raphael are "home" from Memphis,
where they have been on mission
work, for this annual retreat.

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